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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Frederick F. Lange et al.

Application No.: 09/670, 918

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
RELIABILITY OF BRITTLE MATERIALS)
THROUGH THE CREATION OF A
THRESHOLD STRENGTH

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Sir:

This will respond to the Office Action of February 3, 2003, in which a
requirement for restriction was made.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a composite
material, classified in class 428, subclass 213.

Respectfully submitted,

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